



STATE
OF
MONTANA

The Bitterroot Valley

Hamilton, Montana 59840

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November 28, 2007

Alisa Weber, MSW, Group Home Manager Western Montana Mental Health Center Riverfront Counseling & Support Center 209 North 10th Street, Suite A Hamilton, MT. 59840

Dear Alisa:

Please allow this letter to serve as our support of the new West House/Eddy Meuchel Group Home that will be opening in Hamilton in January of 2008.

As our population in Ravalli County continues to increase, the need for services far outstretch the resources. Mental Health is certainly an area of need in our community and we are hopeful this New West House will assist those in need of services through the group home. In Fiscal Year 2008, Ravalli County is contributing over \$70,000.00 to the Western Montana Mental Health Center as we recognize this contribution will actually save Ravalli County budget monies in our Detention Facility and Sheriff's Office.

Good luck in the opening of your new facility and the funds necessary for the opening.

Sincerely,

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